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For : **SYMBOL ENCODING FOR**

TOLERANCE TO SINGLE

BYTE ERRORS

Examiner : Abraham, Esaw T.

Group Art Unit: 2112

CUSTOMER NO. 65201

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Sir:

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- (X) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (9 Pages).
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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	44	MINUS	44	= 0 X	\$ 50	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	11	= 0 X	\$200	= \$0
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(Select only one)				one month	\$120	= \$0
Time Extension Fees	:			two months	\$450	= \$0
				three months	\$1020	= \$0
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2007 ("Office Action"), the following is provided:

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RESTRICTION ELECTION

By this paper, Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 57-81) drawn to methods of transmitting data, classified in class 714, subclass 747, per Pages 2-3 of the Office Action. Applicant herein cancels the remaining non-elected claims without prejudice. Applicant submits that all claims presented herein for examination (including existing Claims 57-81 and new Claims 82-100) read on the elected Group I invention.